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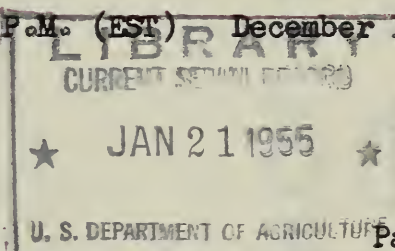
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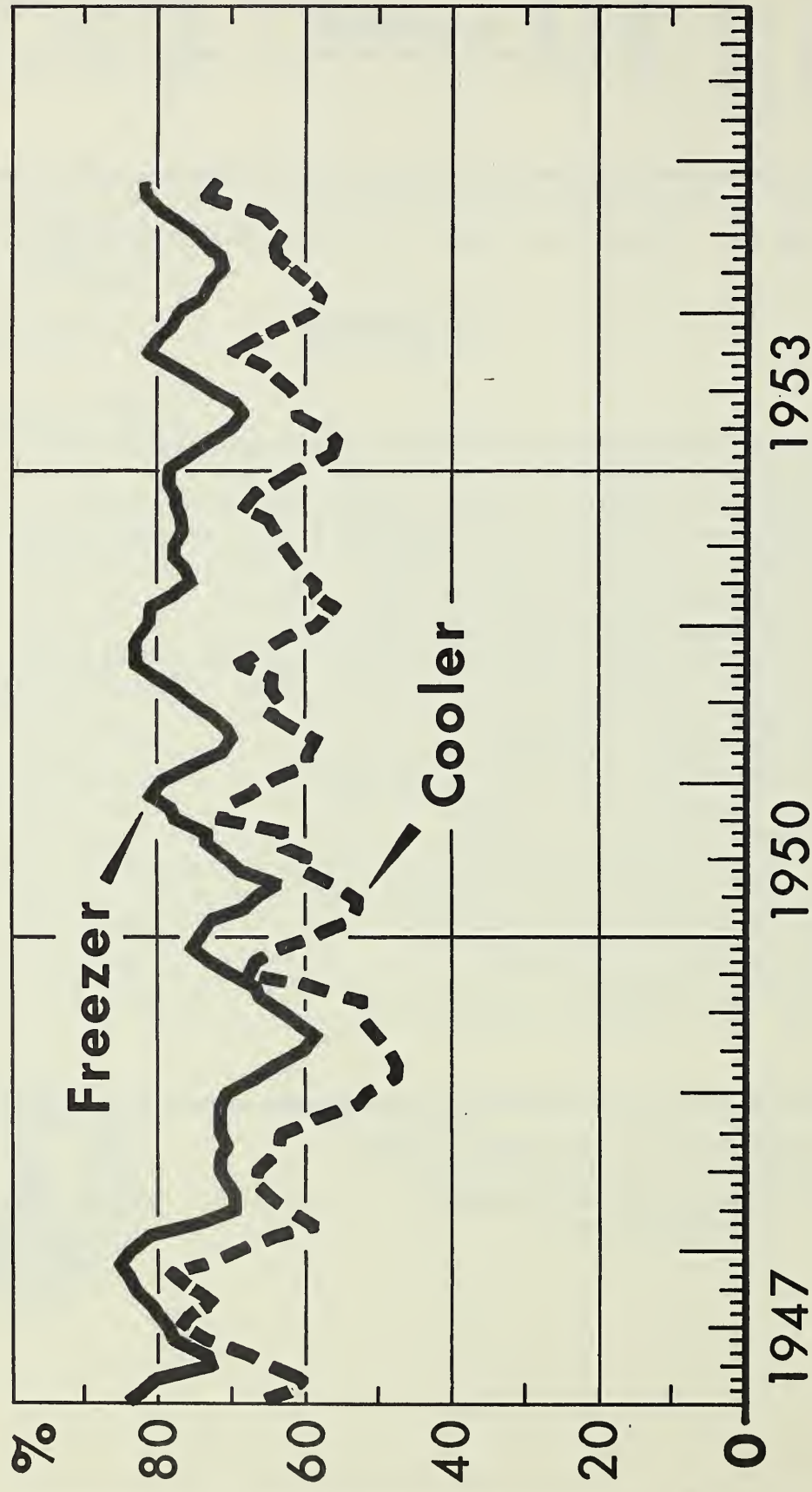


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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space November 30, 1954

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All November 30 figures are preliminary.7

Commodity summary

Almost all of the November 30 stocks of food in refrigerated warehouses were above the 1949-53 average for this date according to stock reports received by the Agricultural Marketing Service. Reported holdings of apples and pears totaled more than 33 million bushels or about 2 percent greater than average for November 30. The 401 million pounds of frozen fruits were almost one-fifth greater than average while stocks of frozen vegetables, at 689 million pounds, were about 30 percent above the November 30 average. Despite an above average seasonal net reduction, holdings of butter at 423 million pounds were still almost three times the average stocks for this date; cheese holdings, of 575 million pounds, were more than twice the average. The 326,000 cases of shell eggs in storage were half again as much as the November average stocks, while the stocks of frozen eggs, 94 million pounds, were about one-fourth larger. Refrigerated stocks of red meats were only slightly above average for this date, 622 million compared with 602 million, while poultry holdings, too, were up only slightly from average November 30 stocks. Current poultry stocks of 287 million pounds compares with an average of 286 million pounds.

Storage occupancy

A November seasonal decline brought cooler occupancy of public warehouse space down to 72 percent by the end of the month which compares with 74 percent a month earlier. This time last year only 67 percent of the cooler space was filled while 68 percent is average for November 30. However, cooler occupancy of above 80 percent prevailed in Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland, Norfolk, Nashville, and Portland. Utilization of freezer space, at 82 percent, was unchanged from the month before. Current utilization of public freezer space compares with 80 percent November 30, 1953 and the average of 79 percent for this date. Freezer occupancy was better than 90 percent filled; Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Portland, and Modesto.

General commodity movement

A 4 percent decrease in cooler-held products during November brought the total net weight down to more than 3 billion pounds. During the month significant net reductions in stocks of pears, nuts, dairy products, and eggs more than countered seasonal increases in stocks of fresh vegetables, dried and evaporated fruits, beef, and pork. In freezer space, net weight of products equalled approximately 2.9 billion pounds, down slightly from the month before. During November, net accumulations of red meats and poultry were less than the total reductions in stocks of dairy, fruits, vegetables, eggs, and juices.

Fruits, juices, and vegetables

Fresh fruits: stocks of apples totaled approximately 31 million bushels on November 30, about 22 percent greater than holdings on this date last year. Pear stocks were down to 2.3 million bushels which compares with 2.6 million a year earlier. Frozen fruit stocks were down to about 401 million pounds by November 30, a reduction of 13 million from the month before. This net reduction was slightly less than average but greater than the net disappearance last November. Frozen strawberries were down 11 million pounds to 123 million. In November 1953, 134 million pounds were on hand. The only other significant reduction was 5 million pounds of frozen cherries bringing total stocks down to 61 million pounds which

compares with 59 million pounds on November 30 last year. The other fruit items reflected stock decreases of 1 to 2 million pounds. However, with the exception of apricots, blackberries, strawberries, plums and prunes, stocks of the remaining fruit items were larger than in the corresponding month in 1953. Frozen vegetables totaled more than 688 million pounds on November 30 or about 5 percent less than holdings a year earlier. The November net disappearance of 21 million pounds was three-fourths greater than average and two-fifths greater than the change last November. Significant November reductions were reported for almost all of the frozen vegetable items. Frozen peas were down 24 million pounds to 143 million; snap beans, 8 million to 88 million pounds; corn and lima beans each fell off by about 6 million pounds. Only lima beans, snap beans, Brussels sprouts, corn and miscellaneous frozen vegetables were in larger volume this November 30 as compared with last November. Orange concentrate holdings were reduced by about 4 million gallons during November to bring total stocks down to 14 million gallons.

Dairy and poultry products

Butter holdings continued to decrease seasonally and by the end of November were down to 423 million pounds. The November net withdrawal of 40 million pounds was almost twice that of last November and was more than two-fifths greater than the average November net reduction. American cheese stocks, too, were reduced and by the end of November were down to 545 million pounds. Last November, 401 million pounds were reported in storage. Shell egg stocks were reduced about 50 percent during November and were down to 326,000 cases. Frozen egg stocks totaled 94 million pounds which compares with 61 million this date last year and an average of 75 million pounds. Poultry stocks increased during November, but not by as much as last November or the average increase for this time of year. The November 30 stocks of 287 million pounds showed a net gain of 12 million pounds which compares with 28 million last year and an average of 40 million pounds. While current stocks were only slightly above average for November 30, they were about equal to the holdings of last November. Turkey stocks were up slightly from the October 30 level to total about 144 million pounds by November 30. This quantity is the second largest on record for this date being exceeded only by the record 158 million on November 30, 1952.

Meat and meat products

Beef stocks increased by 36 million pounds since October 30. This increase was better than average by 4 million pounds and exceeded last November's increase by 8 million pounds. With the seasonal gain, total stocks were up to 158 million pounds by November 30. However, last year this date over 197 million pounds were in storage. Pork increased by 94 million pounds to bring total holdings to 327 million pounds. Almost all of this November increase was accounted for by the sharp increase in frozen pork. Stocks totaled 203 million pounds on November 30 as compared with 132 million pounds a month earlier. Stock of other red meats likewise were increased during November to bring holdings of all red meats in storage up to 622 million pounds. This quantity was about 5 percent greater than stocks of last November and 3 percent greater than average.

Storage outlook

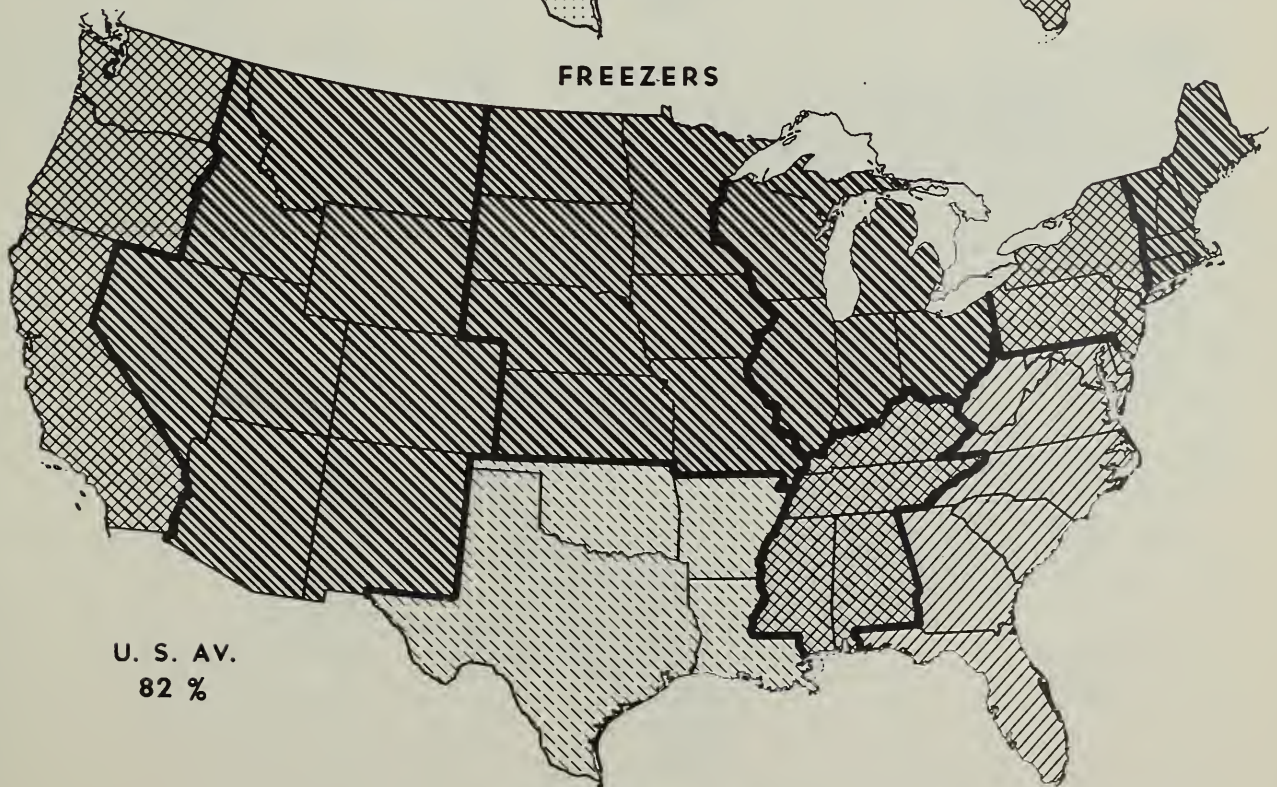
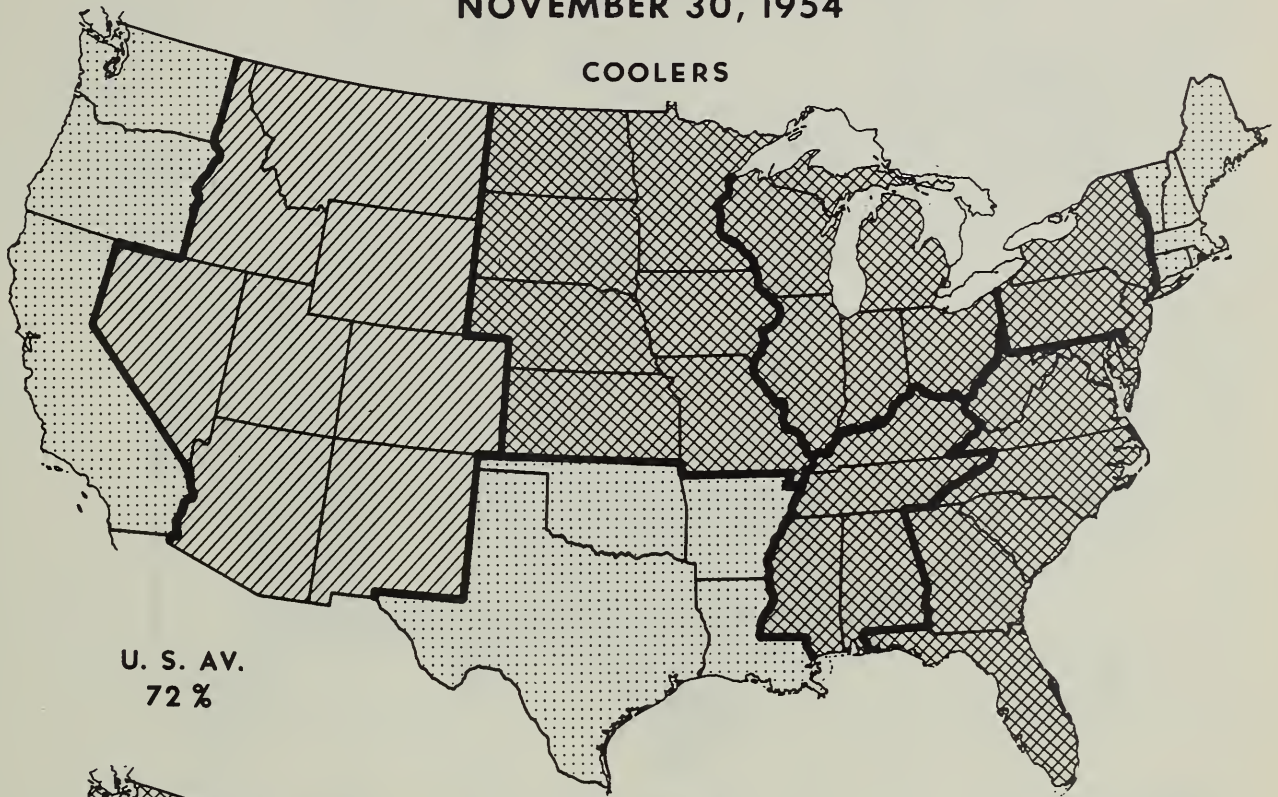
Cooler space occupancy is expected to decline seasonally during December and by the end of the month may be about 4 points lower than the November 30 level. Seasonal net decreases in storage stocks may lower freezer occupancy by December 31. Last December, occupancy declined two points while the 5-year average change indicates a leveling off.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

NOVEMBER 30, 1954



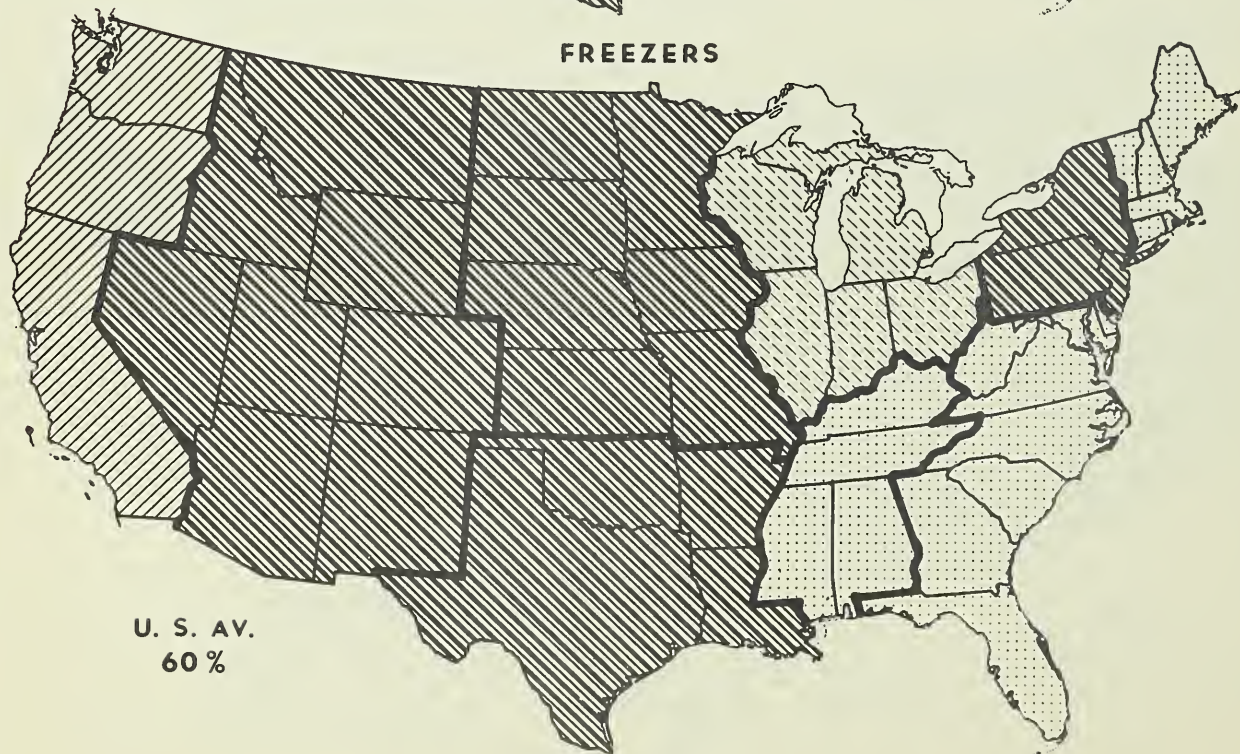
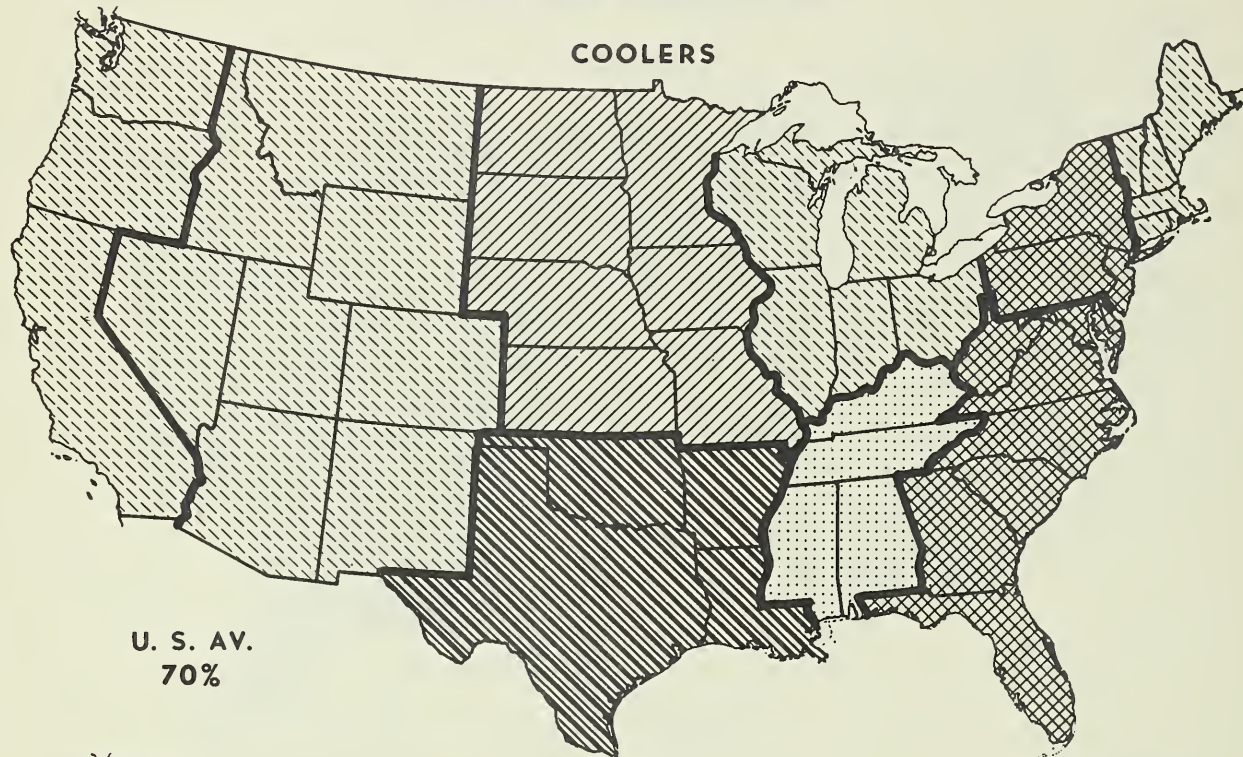
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COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

NOVEMBER 30, 1954



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TABLE 1. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) November 1954		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			November 1949-53 av.		November 1953		October 1954		November 1954 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	445	1,186	61	80	45	73	24	65	24	66
Massachusetts	2,000	6,016	52	84	46	91	59	93	53	93
R. I. and Connecticut . . .	277	801	75	76	73	77	77	81	65	80
New England	2,722	8,003	56	82	48	87	55	88	49	87
New York	19,224	18,766	73	80	69	77	79	83	82	83
New Jersey	4,959	11,031	66	88	63	84	69	90	76	88
Pennsylvania	5,267	8,822	63	85	75	88	83	83	78	83
Middle Atlantic	29,450	38,619	69	83	69	82	78	85	80	84
Ohio	3,642	6,291	63	83	66	90	86	93	82	92
Indiana	708	2,060	74	80	63	89	77	81	76	81
Illinois	14,659	15,275	63	77	66	86	77	89	74	90
Michigan	4,017	4,553	83	90	79	92	82	92	77	90
Wisconsin	4,539	1,659	79	81	73	92	81	93	74	92
East North Central	27,565	29,838	68	80	69	88	80	90	76	90
Minnesota	1,137	4,334	70	78	65	87	78	91	62	91
Iowa	357	1,908	65	71	71	77	59	66	61	78
Missouri	4,336	7,733	67	65	78	63	75	76	70	81
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	776	4,040	57	91	56	91	64	93	62	88
Kansas	6,669	3,448	69	71	68	79	90	87	91	86
West North Central	13,275	21,463	67	74	70	77	81	83	79	85
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,297	5,192	47	84	61	85	52	87	42	87
Virginia and West Va. . . .	6,005	2,804	73	80	64	71	82	78	82	79
North and South Carolina . .	257	343	74	85	64	93	52	96	58	96
Georgia	3,466	2,496	59	68	74	80	60	82	73	68
Florida	1,172	6,262	67	59	66	41	64	43	60	39
South Atlantic	12,197	17,097	66	74	66	68	70	67	75	65
Kentucky	(3)	(3)	81	77	99	77	86	85	(3)	(3)
Tennessee	2,158	3,465	81	83	86	78	91	82	88	82
Alabama and Mississippi . .	854	1,047	79	92	83	93	69	86	70	88
East South Central	3,012	4,512	81	85	88	80	85	84	83	84
Arkansas	(3)	(3)	54	78	50	57	54	73	(3)	(3)
Louisiana	972	1,203	78	84	66	85	70	85	72	87
Oklahoma	605	1,231	69	78	44	79	64	77	52	76
Texas	5,971	6,389	57	56	65	70	55	54	50	54
West South Central	7,548	8,823	61	62	63	73	57	62	53	62
Mountain	1,253	4,020	63	80	59	78	72	89	73	87
Washington	2,072	7,079	59	70	45	73	51	75	41	68
Oregon	1,350	4,272	46	76	36	75	32	84	35	85
California	11,627	19,883	75	85	69	84	65	81	59	83
Pacific	15,049	31,234	69	80	63	80	60	80	54	80
United States (4)	112,071	169,609	68	79	67	80	74	82	72	82

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held November 30, 1954.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

TABLE 2. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate general refrigerated warehouses

Region	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			November 1952		November 1953		November 1954	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic	2,081	1,145	56	66	52	61	74	92
East North Central.	3,526	5,351	77	49	77	45	60	54
West North Central.	392	2,611	77	81	61	81	73	83
South Atlantic.	741	9,150	54	63	39	30	39	37
East South Central.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain.	172	202	80	100	95	100	77	87
Pacific	1,323	6,525	72	71	57	84	54	72
United States (2)	8,235	24,984	71	62	65	52	62	57

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held November 30, 1954.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

TABLE 3. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

Region	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			November 1952		November 1953		November 1954	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic	566	233	93	73	92	70	80	72
East North Central.	2,990	774	81	69	77	79	81	76
West North Central.	958	942	79	65	65	96	94	93
South Atlantic	212	9	81	100	-	-	82	100
East South Central.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central.	544	33	100	100	-	-	100	100
Mountain.	-	-	91	100	-	-	-	-
Pacific	633	93	100	100	85	88	92	86
United States (2)	5,903	2,084	82	70	77	81	86	84

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held November 30, 1954.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4.—United States refrigerated net piling space capacity, October 1, 1953 ^{1/}

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,221	462	472	24	2/	2/	7	963
Massachusetts.....	7,539	2,845	650	545	2/	2/	14	2,309
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,106	333	176	70	2/	2/	2	2,367
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,866	3,640	1,298	639	574	84	23	5,639
New York.....	19,477	22,852	1,886	2,993	560	3,452	401	14,558
New Jersey.....	12,138	4,711	505	292	281	103	35	1,984
Pennsylvania.....	8,668	6,267	1,113	1,009	117	864	124	3,641
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,283	33,830	3,504	4,294	958	4,419	560	20,183
Ohio.....	7,309	4,774	423	222	325	1,853	18	897
Indiana.....	1,831	644	518	403	312	445	-	443
Illinois.....	15,111	15,671	4,876	2,934	1,958	5,122	-	1,539
Michigan.....	5,308	4,096	1,752	1,461	227	847	57	2,475
Wisconsin.....	2,012	6,014	522	3,820	1,593	1,788	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	31,571	31,199	8,091	8,840	4,415	10,055	75	5,354
Minnesota.....	5,001	1,085	1,152	97	1,648	1,577	-	-
Iowa.....	3,296	609	755	503	2,630	1,930	-	-
Missouri.....	8,340	5,165	232	305	956	2,234	2/	2/
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	4,148	732	1,533	439	2,652	4,300	-	-
Kansas.....	2,909	7,273	747	227	621	1,785	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	23,694	14,864	4,419	1,571	8,507	11,826	5	735
Delaware, Maryland & D. C..	7,132	872	272	119	2/	2/	-	986
Virginia and W. Virginia...	2,858	6,811	940	1,416	-	184	480	14,587
North and South Carolina...	694	482	347	214	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,396	3,504	631	207	408	486	-	-
Florida.....	5,081	1,129	9,588	35	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	18,161	12,798	11,778	1,991	457	1,016	489	15,899
Kentucky.....	953	889	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	3,974	2,081	257	3	274	429	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi....	1,008	1,094	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,935	4,064	387	119	329	529	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	488	256	540	52	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,542	972	540	52	2/	2/	2/	2/
Oklahoma.....	1,120	602	100	103	809	1,790	-	-
Texas.....	9,755	4,102	219	714	1,014	1,486	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,905	5,932	859	869	1,846	3,280	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	4,571	1,556	1,143	238	1,064	764	2/	2/
Washington.....	7,974	2,091	4,348	837	339	1,152	259	52,376
Oregon.....	6,845	2,039	3,234	820	352	1,664	-	6,489
California.....	21,756	12,198	3,759	11,936	-	-	831	6,097
PACIFIC.....	36,575	16,328	11,341	13,593	691	2,816	1,090	64,962
UNITED STATES.....	183,561	124,211	42,820	32,154	18,841	34,789	2,252	113,548

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1953.

^{2/} Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during November (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings Nov. 30, 1954	November net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings Nov. 30, 1954	November net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pct.		1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pct.
Apples.....	1,484,880	1,872	-	Cream.....	8,917	-5,874	40
Pears.....	116,750	-44,000	27	Butter, creamery	422,995	-40,188	9
Other fresh fruits	128,161	-35,056	21	Eggs.....	94,034	-23,924	20
Fresh vegetables..	115,525	11,952	12	Poultry.....	287,280	12,088	4
Dried & evap. fts.	25,334	3,314	15	Fruits.....	400,747	-12,910	3
Nuts & nut meats..	45,193	-2,535	5	Juices.....	255,485	-38,834	13
Cheese.....	574,963	-20,990	4	Vegetables.....	688,552	-21,363	3
Other dairy prod..	75,821	-27,284	26	Beef.....	149,404	34,569	30
Shell eggs.....	14,670	-13,950	49	Veal.....	19,042	4,147	28
Dried eggs.....	2,142	-475	18	Pork.....	223,922	76,523	52
Beef.....	9,046	1,058	13	Lamb and mutton.	8,827	1,086	14
Pork.....	103,388	17,175	20	Edible offal....	54,220	4,268	9
Sausage.....	8,856	-95	1	Sausage.....	4,750	-19	-
Canned meats.....	40,335	5,514	16	Miscellaneous...	257,081	3,174	1
Miscellaneous.....	289,087	-11,133	4				
Total.....	3,034,151	-114,633	4	Total.....	2,875,256	-7,257	.3

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

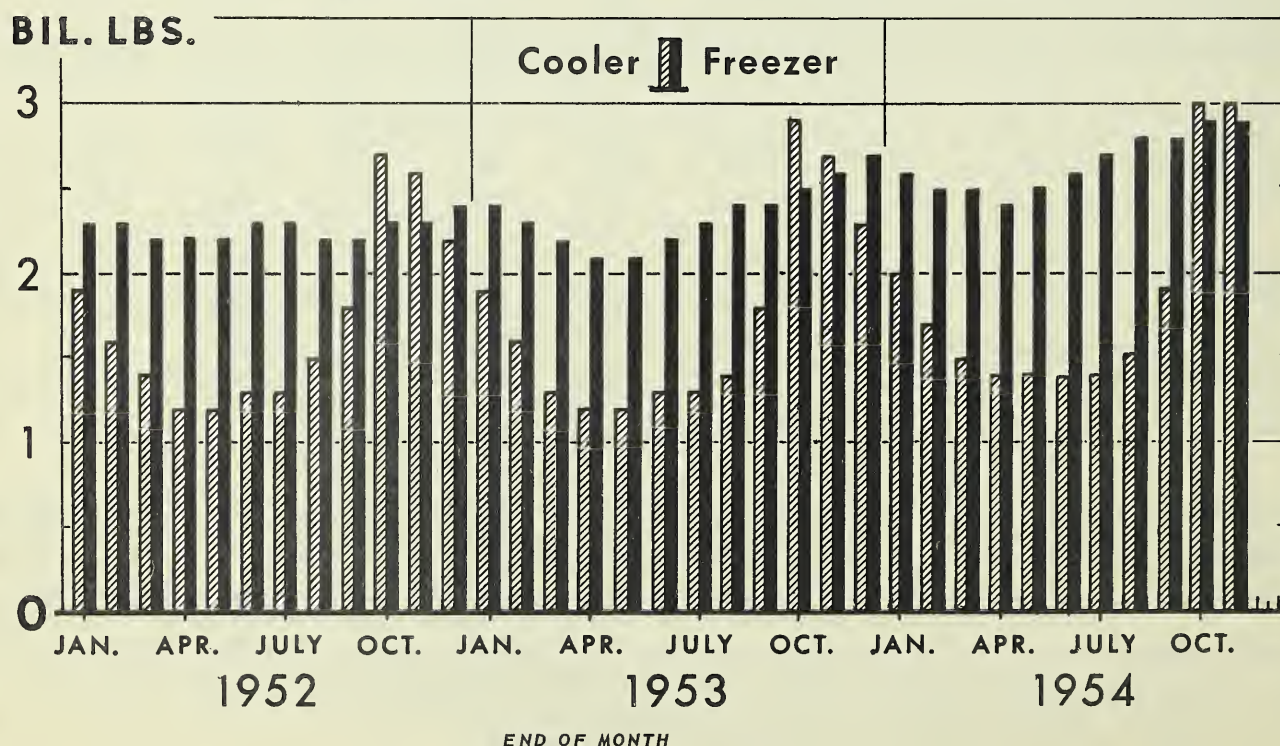


TABLE 6. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			October 1953		November 1953		October 1954		November 1954	
	Cooler cu. ft.	Freezer cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,165	4,089	39	91	30	96	45	100	38	100
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	9,896	16,667	62	82	61	81	69	85	73	85
Buffalo	606	2,000	100	69	95	70	85	96	90	94
Rochester	5,826	2,335	72	58	64	57	78	70	82	68
Philadelphia	2,149	5,233	80	92	76	91	80	83	67	84
Pittsburgh	1,340	2,086	88	92	85	92	79	88	75	87
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	2,210	2,516	64	93	62	92	95	98	91	98
Cincinnati	378	1,393	81	94	72	91	70	90	63	87
Chicago	11,466	14,368	71	87	63	86	77	90	75	90
Detroit	3,346	3,825	86	95	81	92	83	93	78	92
Milwaukee	335	1,060	88	96	76	96	89	94	76	96
W. N. Central:										
Minneapolis	689	2,365	63	90	59	94	71	92	60	92
St. Louis	1,882	3,537	78	64	69	68	66	77	63	82
Kansas City	1,332	3,030	86	69	80	71	77	76	67	80
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore	564	2,448	91	92	93	94	79	95	77	92
Richmond	1,034	627	66	70	64	67	68	80	70	82
Norfolk	1,099	945	83	73	82	73	83	82	82	79
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	1,200	1,693	87	94	89	93	96	93	96	83
Memphis	371	1,316	79	56	74	64	66	68	54	74
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	828	963	63	84	65	86	66	84	69	84
Dallas-Ft. Worth	4,296	4,931	69	72	67	70	49	48	49	48
Pacific:										
Seattle	1,094	2,111	43	77	41	75	55	81	52	80
Tacoma	353	1,984	13	84	12	75	15	71	12	65
Portland	162	1,201	24	74	29	69	49	84	83	95
Los Angeles	1,801	5,324	83	84	82	85	80	73	78	78
San Francisco	3,357	2,976	80	74	64	83	61	86	50	85
San Jose	1,289	3,257	66	92	64	91	78	81	75	84
Modesto	942	2,418	43	94	68	82	40	98	59	96

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.
- (2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held November 30, 1954.
- (3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in apple houses

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Space occupied					
			November 1952		November 1953		November 1954	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England.....	2,908	-	31	-	24	-	58	-
Middle Atlantic.....	17,273	534	53	74	62	57	84	92
East North Central...	4,056	18	49	83	39	-	55	89
West North Central...	526	3	49	-	31	-	33	-
South Atlantic.....	12,328	63	49	57	53	72	80	65
East South Central..)	384	10	-	-	-	-	30	100
West South Central..)								
Mountain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	41,102	-	56	-	44	24	63	-
United States (2)...			53	68	48	52		

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held November 30, 1954.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 8. -- End-of-month apple and pear holdings, by States

State	Pear holdings			Apple holdings		
	November 1949-53 av.	November 1953	November 1954	November 1949-53 av.	November 1953	November 1954
- Thousands of bushels -						
Vt., Mass., and Conn.	3	1	1	2,107	1,886	1,755
New York.....	17	12	7	5,466	4,473	6,902
New Jersey.....	28	45	23	599	430	747
Pennsylvania.....	5	1	4	1,124	744	1,104
Ohio.....	10	8	44	414	257	263
Illinois.....	5	3	4	723	405	498
Michigan.....	9	29	1	983	883	965
Missouri.....	3	3	4	336	172	173
Kansas.....	1	5	2	85	82	78
Virginia.....	3	2	3	2,571	1,511	3,091
West Virginia.....	7	-	-	795	665	979
Washington.....	515	756	750	10,817	10,175	9,703
Oregon.....	1,213	1,373	1,158	804	436	1,196
California.....	409	384	313	2,200	2,270	2,576
Other States (1).....	31	24	21	1,219	942	905
U. S. Total.....	2,259	2,646	2,335	30,343	25,331	30,935

(1) Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

TABLE 9. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons:					
<p><u>Fresh apples:</u> Increased by .04 million bushels; November 1953 change was a decrease of 2 million bushels, average November change was a decrease of .1 million bushels.</p> <p><u>Fresh pears:</u> Decreased by 880 thousand bushels; November 1953 decrease was 330 thousand bushels; average November decrease was 695 thousand bushels.</p>					
Commodity	Unit	November 1949-53 av.	November 1953	October 1954	November 1954
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard box	12,709	11,767	10,228	11,605
Western	Bushel (2)	2,144	1,784	3,301	2,396
Eastern	Bushel basket	5,588	3,227	5,177	5,314
Eastern	Bushel (2)	9,902	8,553	12,190	11,620
Total	Bushel	30,343	25,331	30,896	30,935
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Packed box	34	63	27	7
Bartletts	Loose box	24	25	78	1
Other varieties	Box	2,164	2,519	2,902	2,071
Other varieties	Bushel basket	37	39	208	256
Total	Bushel	2,259	2,646	3,215	2,335
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	(3)	139,401	157,176	121,903
Other fresh fruits . . .	do.	142,440	16,709	6,041	6,258
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	43,334	26,351	22,020	25,334
Onions	do.	71,566	55,761	38,504	47,540
Celery	do.	5,145	4,109	2,552	594
Other fresh vegetables .	do.	87,184	75,075	62,517	67,391
Nut meats, peanuts . . .	do.	16,692	26,209	21,345	23,260
Nut meats, other nuts . .	do.	18,614	18,057	17,619	14,494
Peanuts, in shell	do.	760	534	1,066	693
Other nuts, in shell . . .	do.	14,925	18,150	7,698	6,746

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers in terms of bushel equivalents.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 10. -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States,
November 30, 1954

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	206	8	4,093	1,424	4	2,119	9,601
Other States			416	60	1	811	2,853
New England			4,509	1,484	5	2,930	12,454
New York	4,009	547	43,100	78,099	6	8,519	33,422
New Jersey	226		27,972	13,641	12	3,897	13,369
Pennsylvania	1,362	145	14,171	20,406	8	4,364	15,427
Middle Atlantic			85,243	112,146	26	16,780	62,218
Ohio	362		14,312	15,130	6	3,258	10,127
Indiana			3,954	2,695	1	2,671	2,501
Illinois	613		108,735	69,910	187	14,973	39,935
Michigan	103		14,573	16,794	3	1,396	5,907
Wisconsin	140	37	7,376	139,929	2	794	2,359
East North Central			148,950	244,468	199	23,092	60,829
Minnesota	21		27,166	1,914	3	1,567	13,577
Iowa	15		22,432	1,682	2	3,178	8,395
Missouri	23	64	36,810	50,818	3	15,309	12,613
Dakotas			2,327	48		32	940
Nebraska	14		14,947	4,204	1	4,653	13,133
Kansas			13,857	31,326	4	4,756	4,524
West North Central			117,539	89,992	13	29,495	53,182
South Atlantic			18,290	38,278	20	5,096	21,204
Kentucky			1,324	5,573		1,893	2,381
Tennessee			8,121	20,272	5	2,356	2,686
Ala. and Mississippi			462	4,207	1	274	1,709
East South Central			9,907	30,052	6	4,523	6,776
Arkansas and Louisiana			2,163	2,031	5	838	3,834
Oklahoma			6,191	1,369	1	1,244	1,527
Texas	74	24	10,547	6,754	15	3,558	7,790
West South Central			18,901	10,154	21	5,640	13,151
Colorado			3,680	1,589	1	393	2,715
Other States			1,274	2,357	6	296	6,799
Mountain			4,954	3,946	7	689	9,514
Washington			6,117	1,345	2	716	3,235
Oregon			5,194	6,512	5	693	6,354
California	219	4	3,391	6,619	22	4,380	38,363
Pacific			14,702	14,476	29	5,789	47,952
Other States	601	100					
United States	7,988	929	422,995	544,996	326	94,034	287,280

TABLE 11.-- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 6 million pounds; November 1953 decrease was 5 million pounds; average November decrease was 6 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 40 million pounds; November 1953 decrease was 21 million pounds; average November decrease was 28 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 21 million pounds; November 1953 decrease was 16 million pounds; average November decrease was 24 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 310 thousand cases; November 1953 decrease was 151 thousand cases; average November decrease was 350 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 24 million pounds; November 1953 decrease was 26 million pounds; average November decrease was 26 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 12 million pounds; November 1953 increase was 28 million pounds; average November increase was 40 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	November 1949-53 av.	November 1953	October 1954	November 1954
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	17,045	12,232	13,285	7,988
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	2,342	1,799	1,506	929
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	16,336	20,421	7,594	7,266
Evap. and Cond, milk (case goods)	do.	72,245	64,526	95,511	68,555
Butter, creamery.	do.	144,773	290,598	463,183	422,995
Cheese:					
American Cheddar.	do.	245,038	400,983	564,533	544,996
Swiss, including block	do.	8,565	11,018	9,428	8,730
All other varieties	do.	19,434	20,324	21,992	21,237
Total cheese.	do.	273,037	432,325	595,953	574,963
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	214	137	636	326
Frozen eggs, total.	Pound	75,351	61,014	117,958	94,034
Whites.	do.	19,755	19,487	37,455	30,184
Yolks	do.	17,305	13,935	25,977	20,563
Whole or mixed.	do.	33,249	24,366	49,906	38,395
Unclassified	do.	5,042	3,226	4,620	4,892
Dried eggs.	do.	38,553	1,450	2,617	2,142
Total eggs (1).	Case	6,038	1,864	3,957	2,978
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers	Pound	5,207	5,379	4,647	5,498
Fryers	do.	14,629	13,339	16,001	17,604
Roasters.	do.	15,524	14,567	10,488	10,834
Fowls	do.	75,061	65,339	51,609	59,218
Turkeys	do.	123,603	135,250	140,994	143,885
Ducks	do.	10,649	12,201	16,447	13,080
Miscellaneous	do.	10,995	12,305	10,188	11,733
Unclassified	do.	30,064	28,773	24,818	25,428
Total poultry	do.	285,732	287,153	275,192	287,280

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 12. -- Commodities held in public general refrigerated warehouses,
September 30, 1954

Cooler commodities	Net weight <u>1,000 pounds</u>	Freezer commodities	Net weight <u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	81,312	Cream.....	16,435
Pears.....	46,150	Butter, creamery.....	437,490
Other fresh fruits.....	9,040	Eggs.....	126,886
Fresh vegetables.....	30,093	Poultry.....	169,185
Dried & evap. fruits.....	26,233	Fruits.....	321,066
Nuts & nut meats.....	64,488	Juices.....	176,422
Cheese.....	469,685	Vegetables.....	542,634
Other dairy products.....	110,137	Beef.....	81,054
Shell eggs.....	34,335	Veal.....	6,768
Dried eggs.....	2,014	Pork.....	66,748
Beef.....	1,038	Lamb and mutton.....	4,376
Pork.....	2,679	Edible offal.....	19,072
Sausage.....	596	Sausage.....	2,780
Canned meats.....	16,498	Fish.....	149,585
Lard.....	4,173	Miscellaneous.....	40,708
Fish.....	16,453		
Miscellaneous.....	<u>141,510</u>		
Total.....	1,056,434	Total.....	2,161,209

Table 13. -- End-of-month stocks of certain commodities owned by the Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	November 1949-53 av.	November 1953	October 1954	November 1954 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	Lb.	94,635	254,340	419,325	334,643
American Cheddar cheese..	do.	65,692	244,758	394,048	357,067
Shell eggs.....	Case	42	18	21	8
Frozen eggs.....	Lb.	97	92	74	40
Poultry.....	do.	7,367	4,786	4,339	4,004
Pork.....	do.	(3)	7,965	8,981	8,584
Beef.....	do.	(3)	13,053	6,651	8,819

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 14.— End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 13 million pounds; November 1953 decrease was 10 million pounds; average November decrease was 14 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 21 million pounds; November 1953 decrease was 15 million pounds; average November decrease was 12 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 4 million gallons; November 1953 decrease was 1 million gallons.

Commodity	November 1949-53 av.	November 1953	October 1954	November 1954
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	21,137	19,191	12,523	21,201
Apricots	4,581	3,926	3,673	3,471
Blackberries	12,624	16,955	16,876	14,715
Blueberries	16,625	16,247	29,278	28,371
Cherries	56,873	58,884	65,692	60,936
Grapes	16,146	10,897	16,885	16,629
Peaches	24,952	28,703	33,392	31,893
Plums and prunes	8,758	10,621	10,077	10,030
Raspberries	27,865	30,819	38,046	36,247
Strawberries	103,281	133,605	133,907	123,146
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	11,940	12,140	13,888	13,234
All other fruits	31,207	38,687	39,420	40,874
Total	335,989	380,675	413,657	400,747
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice (1)	82,590	98,585	176,995	139,195
Gallons equivalent (2)	8,342	9,958	17,878	14,060
Other fruit juices and purees	61,234	92,118	117,324	116,290
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	12,225	17,569	17,738	15,005
Beans, lima	85,787	105,053	123,716	117,369
Beans, snap	56,927	75,325	95,386	87,571
Broccoli	27,975	46,950	35,395	35,527
Brussels sprouts	13,694	18,721	19,954	24,945
Cauliflower	14,324	24,177	13,993	13,807
Corn, sweet	51,942	81,652	102,637	96,237
Peas, green	141,539	176,956	167,235	143,265
Pumpkin and squash	11,929	14,079	7,894	11,034
Spinach	36,143	48,383	29,459	27,536
All other vegetables	77,881	113,244	96,508	116,256
Total	530,366	722,109	709,915	688,552

(1) Orange juice - single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.
(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 15. -- End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 36 million pounds; November 1953 increase was 28 million pounds; average November increase was 32 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 94 million pounds; November 1953 increase was 85 million pounds; average November increase was 94 million pounds.

Other meats and meat products: Increased by 15 million pounds; November 1953 increase was 19 million pounds; average November increase was 18 million pounds.

Commodity	November 1949-53 av. 1,000 pounds	November 1953 1,000 pounds	October 1954 1,000 pounds	November 1954 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	152,595	190,738	113,684	148,203
In cure, cured and smoked	10,485	6,739	9,139	10,247
Total	163,080	197,477	122,823	158,450
Pork:				
Frozen	138,551	132,242	132,155	202,582
Dry salt, in cure and cured	27,369	24,983	20,025	26,218
Other in cure, cured, and smoked	152,317	108,945	81,432	98,510
Total	318,237	266,170	233,612	327,310
Other meats and meat products:				
Sausage and sausage room products	13,624	13,827	13,720	13,606
Frozen lamb and mutton	12,243	11,151	7,741	8,827
Frozen veal	15,759	17,875	14,895	19,042
Canned meats and meat products	25,736	30,775	34,821	40,325
All edible offal	53,476	55,229	49,952	54,220
Total	120,838	128,857	121,129	136,030
Total all meats	602,155	592,504	477,564	621,790
Hides and pelts	60,698	70,140	95,256	95,764

Table 16. -- End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	November 1949-53 av.	November 1953	October 1954	November 1954
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Frozen fish:				
Salt-water:				
Bait and animal food.....	3,161	4,507	3,845	2,616
Cod, haddock, hake, pollock, whole.	1,122	1,040	1,304	1,043
Blocks and slabs.....	(2)	(2)	9,378	12,516
Filletts:				
Cod.....	8,817	7,165	10,478	10,437
Flounder (inc. sole).....	5,092	5,298	1,925	1,795
Haddock.....	9,288	9,054	16,217	15,273
Mackerel.....	380	183	315	228
Pollock.....	1,517	1,602	805	769
Ocean perch.....	15,754	14,348	19,303	18,445
Whiting.....	2,338	1,556	1,556	1,471
Other salt-water filletts.....	4,391	6,098	5,555	6,698
Flounders (including sole).....	1,241	1,397	1,861	2,217
Halibut.....	16,918	16,797	26,304	23,052
Herring, sea.....	960	858	830	1,006
Mackerel, Boston.....	1,993	1,453	1,707	1,633
Sablefish.....	3,707	2,780	3,911	4,001
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	4,807	5,385	6,153	5,888
Silver or coho.....	5,024	4,781	6,722	5,644
Fall or chum.....	2,134	2,573	931	909
Pink.....	124	193	81	83
Unclassified salmon.....	1,170	1,423	1,260	1,763
Scup (Porgies).....	585	563	506	434
Smelt, sea.....	1,106	1,348	933	1,013
Swordfish.....	2,569	2,048	1,303	1,532
Tuna.....	2,637	247	2,326	1,172
Whiting (except filletts).....	17,870	17,074	11,024	10,738
Unclassified salt-water fish.....	19,241	17,977	18,798	18,674
Fresh-water:				
Bait and animal food.....	1,341	1,190	401	817
Chubs.....	958	1,293	1,061	1,083
Lake herring & cisco (ex. filletts).	1,066	614	111	370
Trout.....	978	1,210	1,880	2,016
Whitefish.....	1,964	1,998	1,848	1,862
Unclassified fresh-water filletts...	986	697	1,119	1,306
Uncl. fresh-water fish (ex. filletts)	4,653	3,575	4,872	5,218
Shellfish:				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	2,045	2,231	2,078	2,444
Scallops.....	3,159	5,143	1,379	1,391
Shrimp.....	22,591	26,754	28,439	32,777
Squid.....	1,975	2,154	1,430	1,405
Unclassified shellfish.....	2,993	4,763	4,773	4,731
Total frozen fish and shellfish..	178,655	179,370	204,722	206,470
Cured fish.....	23,313	22,085	15,751	14,815
Total all fish and shellfish.....	201,968	201,455	220,473	221,285

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

(2) Data not available.

TABLE 17.-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, November 30, 1954

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	1,249	9,315	4,567	1,187	2,873	350	303	273	1,084	21,201
Apricots	do.	32	381	720	210	62	13	187	219	1,640	3,471
Blackberries	do.	86	1,551	1,375	884	309	443	948	79	9,040	14,715
Blueberries	do.	5,464	9,217	8,847	2,303	1,201	70	67	137	1,065	28,371
Cherries	do.	505	31,010	16,959	3,996	904	383	466	1,440	5,273	60,936
Grapes	do.	2	8,133	7,359	222	32	48	16	28	789	16,829
Peaches	do.	641	7,352	5,023	1,446	7,677	833	464	763	7,694	31,893
Plums and prunes	do.	61	3,254	3,052	109	75	199	78	32	3,170	10,030
Raspberries	do.	1,423	5,736	4,728	3,334	686	351	178	235	19,576	36,247
Strawberries	do.	6,506	22,049	14,877	8,374	4,103	3,305	2,707	1,886	59,339	123,146
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	80	682	1,095	967	62	131	114	172	9,931	13,234
All other fruits	do.	10,774	8,878	7,105	1,333	1,435	298	678	248	10,125	40,874
Total	do.	26,830	107,558	75,707	24,365	19,419	6,424	6,206	5,512	128,726	400,747
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	3,089	13,627	10,575	3,966	23,534	1,321	3,353	859	8,871	139,195
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,879	27,017	21,221	10,386	24,690	1,582	4,735	1,458	22,322	116,290
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	519	4,001	1,551	1,102	2,406	324	405	357	4,340	15,005
Beans, lima	do.	1,375	19,717	8,323	5,240	18,002	1,665	1,343	7,869	53,835	117,369
Beans, snap	do.	3,037	30,628	6,716	3,057	11,966	1,556	821	956	28,834	87,571
Broccoli	do.	1,065	10,495	2,968	2,086	2,759	564	794	524	14,272	35,527
Brussels sprouts	do.	453	3,776	1,576	3,581	788	713	340	371	13,347	24,945
Cauliflower	do.	434	2,994	1,324	713	1,135	441	314	307	6,145	13,807
Corn, sweet	do.	1,816	18,399	9,686	17,097	4,136	1,528	1,250	4,069	38,256	96,237
Peas, green	do.	7,405	28,088	14,704	19,739	5,358	2,418	1,997	1,924	61,632	143,265
Pumpkin and squash	do.	621	3,263	1,293	1,493	601	113	135	430	3,085	11,034
Spinach	do.	704	9,034	3,098	1,148	2,808	590	1,026	438	8,690	27,536
All other vegetables	do.	3,017	23,999	17,035	14,321	15,415	5,169	3,528	5,385	28,317	116,256
Total	do.	20,446	154,394	68,274	69,647	65,374	15,081	11,953	22,630	260,753	688,552
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	8	1,414	2,153	1,015	57	-	-	-	117,256	121,903
Other fresh fruits	do.	62	4,017	726	98	201	336	443	-	375	6,258
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,081	13,995	4,738	524	1,182	655	694	51	2,414	25,334
Onions	do.	1	34,655	4,052	4	104	-	133	-	8,591	47,540
Celery	do.	-	338	33	87	80	6	27	-	23	594
Other fresh vegetables	do.	142	18,024	14,166	8,699	812	265	809	2,374	22,100	67,391
Peanut meats	do.	618	622	4,740	64	12,859	1,392	2,321	-	644	23,260
Other nut meats	do.	670	2,740	2,550	2,137	685	132	1,064	58	4,458	14,494
Peanuts, in shell	do.	1	164	228	57	69	-	3	-	171	693
Other nuts, in shell	do.	416	540	967	101	1,369	204	2,141	1	1,007	6,746
Fresh apples	do.	1,852	8,753	1,852	306	4,416	80	37	164	13,475	30,935
Fresh pears	do.	1	33	57	7	4	-	10	1	2,222	2,335

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

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TABLE 17. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, November 30, 1954 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic) . . .	Pound	326	5,597	1,218	73	149	164	167	62	232	7,988
Cream, plastic	do.	8	692	37	64	39	-	24	61	4	929
Butter, creamery	do.	4,509	85,243	148,950	117,539	18,290	9,907	18,901	4,944	14,702	422,995
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	1,484	112,146	244,468	89,992	38,278	30,052	10,194	3,946	14,476	544,996
Cheese, Swiss including block . . .	do.	-	554	6,215	1,628	11	8	415	49	450	8,730
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	710	6,734	8,174	1,080	759	309	1,422	417	1,632	21,237
Eggs, shell	Case	5	26	199	13	20	6	21	7	29	326
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,930	16,780	23,092	29,495	5,096	4,523	5,640	689	5,783	94,034
Eggs, dried	do.	64	397	575	906	5	7	66	3	119	2,142
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers	do.	111	1,182	455	1,172	1,161	802	306	29	280	5,498
Fryers	do.	435	2,917	2,683	2,158	4,655	689	1,495	362	2,210	17,604
Roasters	do.	1,719	5,519	1,323	1,101	250	7	75	51	789	10,834
Fowls	do.	3,548	14,135	11,424	19,181	1,997	485	1,589	150	6,709	59,218
Turkeys	do.	5,179	22,990	30,333	24,696	9,548	2,921	7,903	7,538	32,777	143,885
Ducks	do.	546	9,424	1,558	397	322	55	307	32	439	13,080
Miscellaneous	do.	743	4,319	2,289	2,331	481	224	105	123	1,118	11,733
Unclassified	do.	173	1,732	10,764	2,146	2,790	1,593	1,371	1,229	3,630	25,428
Total	do.	12,454	62,218	60,829	53,182	21,204	6,776	13,151	9,514	47,952	287,280
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	9,743	20,830	37,913	23,632	9,480	6,118	13,464	3,388	23,635	148,203
Veal, frozen	do.	1,368	3,533	4,525	2,370	1,513	587	2,861	493	1,792	19,042
Pork, frozen	do.	4,487	13,057	69,209	83,650	7,316	3,863	7,460	2,149	11,391	202,582
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	569	1,408	1,666	1,522	150	20	1,702	520	1,270	8,827
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked .	do.	31	1,620	3,223	3,051	582	1,071	198	41	430	10,247
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured . .	do.	362	615	10,861	10,179	1,268	417	955	574	987	26,218
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	do.	611	6,393	19,825	51,113	5,831	1,346	5,063	2,347	5,981	98,510
All edible offal	do.	989	6,059	16,194	21,231	2,369	1,896	2,161	999	2,322	54,220
Sausage room products	do.	86	2,471	4,306	3,606	881	240	637	214	1,165	13,606
Canned meats and meat products . .	do.	590	5,825	13,893	13,744	987	47	1,552	373	3,324	40,335
Total	do.	18,836	61,811	181,615	214,098	30,377	15,605	36,053	11,098	52,297	621,790
Hides and pelts	do.	9,434	1,174	41,318	33,395	2,570	570	4,273	1,586	1,444	95,764
Fish, frozen	do.	59,059	35,957	27,295	7,487	8,453	16,399	4,100	655	(1)47,065	206,470

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

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